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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIA GROUP: GREECE REVIEWS FAVORABLY U.S.
PROPOSAL TO REVISE THE ANIMAL PATHOGEN CONTROL LIST

REF: SECSTATE 28363

¶11. Poloff delivered referenced demarche and non-paper to MFA D1 Director for UN and International Organizations and Conferences, Ambassador Alexandros Rallis on March 21. Rallis delegated the matter to his staff, Loukas Tsokos, who informed Poloff on March 28 that he would brief Greek delegates on the seemingly innocuous U.S. proposal in advance of the Australian Group's April Plenary session in Paris. Because Tsokos lacks a technical medical expertise, he was reluctant to commit to expressing Greek outright support for the proposal at this time.

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